MERIT STAFFING VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR An Equal Opportunity Employer

Position: Administrator (Supervisory Computer Specialist)	Announcement No: ETA 02-092 Opening Date: November 13, 2002		
Series/Grade: GS-2210-15			
	Closing Date: November 22, 2002		
Salary Range: \$92,060 - \$119,682 (includes locality pay)	Number of Vacancies: One (1)		
	Bargaining Unit: Outside Bargaining Unit		
Organizational/Geographic Location:	Promotion Potential: None		
Employment & Training Administration Office of Technology	Civil Service Status Required: Yes Temporary Position: No – Permanent Position		
Office of the Administrator Washington, DC			
	Part-time Position: No – Full-Time Position		
Duty Station: Washington D.C.	Area of Consideration: Status Government Candidates and *ICTAP Eligibles Within the Local Commuting Area.		

Applications will also be accepted from persons who qualify under noncompetitive hiring authorities (within the area of consideration), such as (but not limited to) Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA eligibles), 30% or more compensable veterans, persons with disabilities, Outstanding Scholar, or present/former Peace Corps personnel. Additionally, veterans who are preference eligibles or who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after substantially completing three years of continuous active military service may apply under the Veterans Employment Opportunity Act.

Detailed application instructions and an on-line application form are available on the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Human Resources web site at URL: http://doleta.wdsc.org/jobs.

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

This position is located in the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Technology (OT), Office of the Administrator. The Office of Technology is responsible for implementing a national workforce system that provides workers with the information, advice, job search assistance, income maintenance and training they need to get and keep good jobs and provide employers with skilled workers by: (1) building, maintaining and improving the technology infrastructure for ETA's national and regional offices; (2) developing, maintaining, and upgrading model systems to assist our State, local and grantee partners to better serve their direct customers; and (3) ensuring that all infrastructure and system meet or exceed the government-wide security requirements.

The incumbent's primary responsibilities will include the following:

- Directs, coordinates, and provides management, leadership and advisory services for information resources and technology management, planning, and budgeting.
- Participates in interagency policy coordination groups that promote capital planning and investment initiatives.
- Serves as the chief spokesperson and focal point for all technology aspects of the workforce development system activities and issues.
- Oversees ETA's information technology resources and budgets to facilitate the exchange of information.
- Coordinates action plans and the resolution of issues to ensure that all OT efforts are strategically aligned to support an effective workforce development system that benefits America's workers and employers.
- Responsible for building, maintaining, and improving the technology infrastructure for ETA's national and regional
 offices.

Qualification Requirements: (Applicants must meet qualification, legal, and regulatory requirements for the position by closing date of this vacancy announcement.)

To be eligible, applicants must have at least one (1) year of specialized experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. **Specialized experience must have been equivalent to GS-14 in the Federal Service.**

Time in grade requirements must be met.

*ICTAP (Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program candidates): Applicants applying for special selection priority under 5 CFR Part 330 Subparts C or G (ICTAP), must be well qualified and submit proof of eligibility, i.e., RIF separation notice, certificate of expected separation, or other agency certification that you are in a surplus occupation; submit the last or current performance rating of record of at least fully successful or equivalent; apply for a vacancy at or below the grade level from which separated; file an application for a specific vacancy within the time frame indicated in the announcement; and be well qualified for the position. If separated through compensable injury or disability, no performance rating is required. Well qualified is defined as: A rating of at least A Good on evaluation factors designed as High (H).

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The following statements apply if checked:	
Requires a security clearance Requires a medical examination Subject to financial disclosure requirements Requires a supervisory/managerial probationary period if the requirement has not been met	Subject to frequent overtime Subject to frequent travel Requires a valid drivers license Subject to geographic mobility Subject to drug test prior to appointment

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Applicants meeting the minimum qualification requirements for this position may be further evaluated against other job related factors to determine who will be referred to the selecting official. The rating and ranking of candidates to determine the best qualified will be accomplished by comparing the candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities against those of other eligible candidates for each of the evaluation factors. The most important factors will be designated by the letter (H), indicating high. These factors are essential to the successful performance of the duties of the position. The candidate's experience, training, awards and performance appraisal will be considered in the evaluation process. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all of the information needed by the closing date of this announcement. Current and/or past supervisors may be contacted unless specified otherwise. Applicants may be interviewed by a panel and/or the selecting official or his/her designee.

In addition to meeting the minimum qualifications and eligibility requirements for special priority consideration, ICTAP candidates must meet the desired level of performance as indicated by the knowledge, skills, and abilities and be rated Awell qualified. Well qualified is defined as a rating of at least AGood@on evaluation factors designed as High (H).

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL APPLICANTS ADDRESS EACH OF THE EVALUATION FACTORS LISTED BELOW. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO ADDRESS THESE EVALUATION FACTORS MAY IMPACT YOUR FINAL RATING OR RANKING. EVALUATION FACTORS: Factors designated (H) are rated high.

- 1. Ability to plan/organize/direct studies to develop long-range forecasts and recommendations on technology systems. (H)
- 2. Knowledge of the interrelationships of Federal programs with State and local government programs relating to technology. **(H) (M)** for ICTAP candidates
- 3. Demonstrated ability to oversee and administer a complex organization. This includes knowledge and experience with strategic and operational planning; budgeting and financial management; performance measurement and control processes **(H)**
- 4. Ability to write and speak effectively to conduct information briefing for various audiences. (H)

HOW TO APPLY

You may submit an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), a resume **or** any other written format, including an Standard Form (SF) 171, you choose. Certain information is needed in order to evaluate your qualifications for the job, therefore, your application **must** contain the following information:

- Vacancy announcement number, title, series, grade for the job for which you are applying
- Full legal name and mailing address
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Country of Citizenship MUST BE U.S. CITIZEN

- Veterans Preference
- Daytime and evening telephone numbers
- For experiences most relevant to the position, include name of employer, dates of employment, job title, start and end dates, a description of your duties and responsibilities and hours worked per week for each job listed.
- Title, series and grade and dates of highest Federal civilian position held
- For education, include name, city, and state of high school and colleges/universities attended as well as date of diploma or GED. Also include type and year of any degrees received and majors. If no degree, include total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours. Do not send transcripts unless checked below.
- To receive credit for relevant training, list seminar/course titles, dates, number of hours and name of the institutions from which training was received.
- Description of honors, awards, and special qualifications such as language skills, computer skills along with dates acquired, if relevant to position.
- If applying for reinstatement or transfer, attach a copy of the appropriate SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, which confirms your status.

The following material is required if checked:

- X -- Most recent supervisory performance appraisal <u>or</u> a statement with reasons why you do not have a supervisory appraisal is required for all applicants.
- X -- SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action (Required for all current or former federal applicants).
 - College transcript (Required if qualifying based solely on education or a combination of education and experience.
 - _ -- Other:
- X -- Please complete and submit the attached Applicant Background Questionnaire, OMB No. 1225-0072, with your application. Submission of this form is optional. Data collected will be used only in aggregate, to assess the effectiveness of outreach efforts. Consideration for this job will not be affected by failure to submit this form. We will acknowledge receipt of your application within 24 hours if it is accompanied with this form.

Mail your application to, or secure forms or information from:

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Human Resources 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4656 Washington, DC 20210

Attn: Valerie Sails

Commercial: (202) 693-3922 Fax: (202) 693-3734 TTY: (202) 593-3924

An incomplete application package may result in your being considered ineligible. To receive consideration for this opportunity, your complete application must be in our office or be postmarked by the closing date of this announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

All qualified candidates will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, labor organization affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors.

The Department of Labor welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons.

- -Use of postage paid government agency envelopes to file job applications is a violation of Federal law and regulation.
- -If the position is announced with promotion potential, the incumbent may be promoted without further competition upon meeting all legal regulatory requirements. However, promotion is not guaranteed and no promise is implied.
- -Travel and relocation costs will be paid for employees of the Department for promotion. Other moves are payable if relocation is determined to be in the best interest of the government.
- -Selection for this position may be made as a result of this announcement or by any other appropriate means including reassignment, reinstatement, new appointment, transfer or change to lower grade.
- <u>-Special Note to Outside Applicants:</u> Male applicants between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible for appointment only after registering with the Selective Service System.

This vacancy is also being announced under competitive notice procedures. Status candidates who wish to be considered under both merit staffing and delegated examining procedures <u>must</u> submit an application package under each announcement number.

By clicking on this link, http://wdsc.doleta.gov/jobs/ETA Jobs/vacstat.cfm you can connect with a listing of ALL

ETA job announcements.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPLICANT BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

OMB No. 1225-0072 FORM APPROVED (Exp. 4-30-2002)

The U.S. Department of Labor is requesting your completion of this form to assist

agency in evaluating and improving its efforts to publicize job openings and to encourage applications for employment from a diverse group of qualified candidates, including

minorities and persons with disabilities. The Department will use the data you supply to determine how many applicants are from different groups and how many of these applicants are qualified for the job in question. The Department will then assess the effectiveness of specific outreach efforts and means of communicating information on job vacancies in light of this information.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE: Providing the information requested on this form is voluntary. This information will have no effect on hiring decisions.

Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Name:

Information provided on this form will be used for program evaluation. Personal identifying information will not be included in the tabulation of data in the DOL database.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing

data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the U.S. Department of Labor, Human Resource Services Center, FPB, Washington, D.C. 20210; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Solicitation of this information is in accordance with 5 CFR Section 720, AFederal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program@ (FEORP).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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Sex: Male Fema Title, Grade, and Announcement Nun					
ETHNIC SELF-IDENTIFI Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanis	CATION sh Origin? (Definition: A person of Co	uban. Mexican. Puerto Ric	an. South or	Central American, or other Spanish	
culture or origin, regardless of race.) _	_ Yes No			Gordan Marian Grand	
American Indian or Alaska Native	 A person having origins in any of Central America), and who main 	the original peoples of No	rth and Sou	, ,	
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.				
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of	the black racial groups of	Africa.		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.				
White	A person having origins in any of	the original peoples of Eu	rope, the Mi	ddle East, or North Africa.	
SOURCE OF INFORM	MATION ABOUT THIS VACANCY:	(Check all that apply)			
4. Agency Pei 5. State Empl 6. Governmer 7. Federal, S	vision Broadcast rsonnel Office oyment Office nt Recruitment at School tate, or Local Job Info. Center Relative Working for the Agency				

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